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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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SUBJECT: Requirement for Information

TO : Deputy for Intelligence
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1. There has been no actual contact by Eighth Army Units with Chinese Communist Forces since the Eighth Army withdrawal below Pyongyang; as a result, locations and movements of CCF units, either previously identified or possible new formations, are not positively established. This condition is extremely serious considering the vulnerability of the Eighth Army right flank. Although recent air reports of enemy columns and concentrations in the Koksan-Ichon area suggest the CCF because of type of uniforms and other indications, this is not considered conclusive by Eighth Army or by this Section.

2. G-2, GHQ is extremely anxious to secure every available bit of information which may have some bearing on these essential elements. We have intensified the efforts of all of our agencies to that end and directed Eighth Army to do likewise. Although you are undoubtedly aware of this effort, G-2 wishes to reiterate the absolute necessity of securing information on locations and movements of enemy forces by all means at your command with any supporting data which would enable us to evaluate the capabilities of the CCF ground forces during this critical period.

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